

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR
WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

This Document Relates To:
All Actions

**DEFENDANTS' MEET AND CONFER
STATEMENT REGARDING MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO
KENNEDY HODGES, LLP'S
RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO COMPEL
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ON
AUGUSTINE'S PRIVILEGE LOG**

The undersigned counsel for Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") certifies that he met and conferred with counsel for Dr. Scott Augustine and the Augustine entities (collectively, "Augustine") and counsel from Kennedy Hodges, LLP ("Kennedy Hodges"), via email correspondence on February 2, 2017, regarding Defendants' Motion for Leave to File Reply to Kennedy Hodges, LLP's Response to Defendants' Motion to Compel Production of Documents on Augustine's Privilege Log. In the course of that email correspondence, Defendants' counsel provided a brief summary of the arguments Defendants intend make in their reply brief in response to Kennedy Hodges' submission. Augustine and Kennedy Hodges stated they would oppose Defendants' motion for leave.

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